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SUBJECT 1. Port Facilities and Vessels at Odessa DATE DISTR. 26 March 1957  
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Two reports on port facilities, merchant and naval vessels, and a mention of aircraft activity in the Odessa area [REDACTED]

No. 1: Report of a Yugoslav [REDACTED] vessel, Soviet passenger ships, and a possible KRASNYY KRYM-class cruiser at Odessa; this report has scant information on port facilities, and notes that large quantities of sheet metal and pipes were on the quays, apparently destined for [REDACTED] 25X1

No. 2: Report of MIG-15 activity over Odessa, with a brief description of the aircraft, and observation of two unidentified SILNYY-class destroyers and two submarines. [REDACTED] 25X1

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Yugoslav steamer "GORIZA" (formerly "MARIA PETRINOVICH"); [redacted] the commander of that ship, Capt. RIZZI, of Ragusa. The Yugoslav ship was being transferred from the Department of Fiume to that of Pirano; its crew was comprised of Dalmatians and Istrians [redacted] This vessel took on coal for Fiume 25X1

[redacted] two more ships joined those in the roadstead at Odessa, a [redacted] ship of recent construction and a [redacted] liberty ship flying the [redacted] flag. That same morning [redacted] a naval vessel had anchored near the rectilinear outer breakwater [redacted]

It was a three-funnel cruiser

a unit of the "KRASNY KRYM" (Red Crimea)

class.

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[redacted] From the land, the water area was lighted by searchlights, three of which are located, respectively: near the base of the petroleum pier; near the cemetery; near Point Lanzeron.

At the southern end of the coal pier, which is equipped with two travelling cranes, one crane [redacted] had been taken down awaiting repairs. The New Hbr. quay was occupied by two Soviet steamers which were engaged in general commercial operations, while two small Soviet passenger ships, making tourist trips, were docked at the south side of the Platonovski Pier. At the Q/ne Hbr. <sup>quay</sup> there was a [redacted] steamer which had brought sugar [redacted] and also at that quay there were large quantities of sheet metal and pipes [redacted]

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Next to the Q/ne pier there were three Soviet steamers which were being fitted out. 25X1

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With regard to [redacted] Odessa, [redacted] a fair amount

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of air activity on the part of jets of the type "MIG 15 F", which executed maneuvers at various altitudes, but always in single flights. [redacted]

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the type of aircraft because of its characteristic projection, which has a radar element and which extends beyond the air inlet.

[redacted] in the city, [redacted] a street called "Boulevard Primorskiy". [redacted] a wall, ~~which~~ surrounding a sort of terrace, which overlooked a good part of the port, including the military zone. [redacted]

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[redacted] saw anchored in the military basin, several navy vessels, among which [redacted] saw a couple of destroyers of the "SILNY" class, and two unidentified submarines. One of the latter was partly hidden by a steel framework, which had been built around the hull, probably to make repairs on the vessel. [redacted]

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